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23 February 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Houston

SUBJECT : Parking Fees

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1. On 21 February 1957 I spoke with Mr. [redacted], Associate General Counsel of the Comptroller General on the subject of parking fees as discussed in the attached memorandum. After investigation and inquiry Mr. [redacted] advised me that it was the general opinion of his Office that 31 Comp. Gen. 424 and 34 Comp. Gen. 139 cannot be distinguished and that if we or some other agency were to make a submission of this question the result would probably be that 31 Comp. Gen. 424 would be explicitly overruled and 34 Comp. Gen. (denying reimbursement) would be stated as the general rule.

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2. Mr. [redacted] also advised me that the Associate General Counsel who wrote the 34 Comp. Gen. opinion (he did not identify this person by name) felt that they could be distinguished, but he is apparently a minority of one. Mr. [redacted] further stated that Comptroller General files indicate that the 31 Comp. Gen. opinion was considered at the time of writing the 34 Comp. Gen. opinion and the implication was there that there had been no specific mention of the 31 Comp. Gen. opinion because the Associate General Counsel writing the 34 Comp. Gen. opinion did not want to overrule it but could not find support for distinguishing it.

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